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Sir:

RESPONSE F - RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

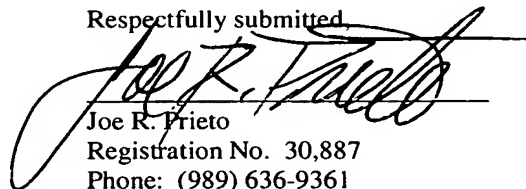
This in response to the Official Action mailed September 26, 2006  
related to the above-identified patent application.

Pending Claims 16 and 17 of the present invention are subject to an  
election of species requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following species:  
The fiber reinforcing materials (A) wherein a single species is elected from among the  
glass fibers, paper, aromatic polyamides and graphite listed on page 42, lines 14 - 17  
of the Specification.

The Applicants hereby elect glass fibers as the species for Claims 16  
and 17, without traverse.

A favorable action on the merits of Claims 16 and 17 is respectfully  
requested.

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